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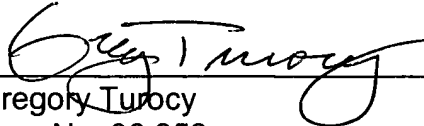
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The notice indicated that the Inventors' Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

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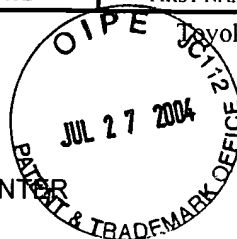


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